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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting at DNRO on 30 July 1969 Re Additional CINCPAC  
IDEALIST Billets

NRO REVIEW COMPLETED

1. The undersigned attended a meeting at DNRO offices on 30 July 1969 to discuss CINCPAC (Admiral McCain) recent request to DNRO for additional IDEALIST cleared billets throughout CINCPAC/PACAF. The following were also in attendance:

[redacted] DNRO Staff  
[redacted] DNRO Staff  
Colonel Bailey - AFIGOS  
[redacted] DNRO Staff  
[redacted] OSA

2. [redacted] opened the meeting with a recap of events starting back in 14 January 1969 wherein CINCPAC started beating the drums for some [redacted] billets. The recap culminated in the most recent request from Admiral McCain to the DNRO for the [redacted]. As a result of the 23 May 1969 meeting [redacted] CINCPAC was authorized [redacted] billets by DNRO. It is interesting to note that DNRO figures show the following IDEALIST cleared personnel in CINCPAC/PACAF:

IDEALIST Billets [redacted]  
IDEALIST Access Cleared [redacted]  
(I. E. Actually [redacted] required to do their support job.)

3. Prior to our arrival the DNRO staff seemed to have made the decision to deny the latest request and discussion evolved around developing the right words and rationale to turn down the request. These words will be put out by the DNRO staff and will generally follow this broad outline:

GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification

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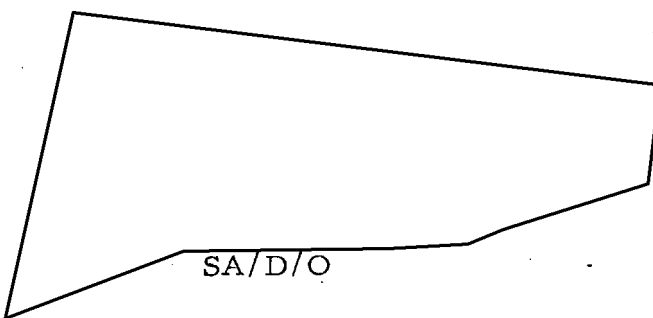
A. It appears CINCPAC has sufficient I billets to fulfill its operational mission supporting role, i. e. the operator (OSA) is satisfied with present radar suppression, airlift, SAR, etc., support rendered.

B. The Program Director (OSA) is responsible for mission planning, direction and control, vulnerability and has sufficient inputs from our side of the house. (We don't need detailed CINCPAC/PACAF assistance in these areas.)

C. In the event of a mishap (shotdown or otherwise) adequate cover and notification procedures are in effect to take care of situation. Generally speaking, theater commander stands by for release/inputs from higher authority.

D. In the event CINCPAC reviews structure of above operations support for "I" and still determines additional billets required - they will be required to submit justification in form of name of person, function he performs and specific "I" support rendered.

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